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THE STATE HIGHWAY BILL

House will Pass the Bill After the End of the Filibustering

Concord, April 8.—The Senate transacted a large amount of business this forenoon. There was no spectacular scenes.

The session in the house was devoted to a hot fight over the million-dollar state boulevard bill. Four roll calls have resulted in favor of the bill and it is expected to be passed before the close of the afternoon session.

House Wednesday Morning

The governor and council came in for prayer at 9.55 by Rev. Dr. Chalmers of Manchester.

Three quarters of an hour later the speaker's gavel fell and on motion of Ahern of Concord business in order at 11 o'clock was taken up.

Wallace of Canaan gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the passage of the bill for the election of railroad commissioners by the people.

A large number of leaves of absence were granted.

A message was received from the senate.

On motion of Shackford of Conway the house concurred in the senate

amendments to H. B. incorporating the Conway Light and Power Company.

As a committee on conference on the cocaine bill the speaker named Toothaker of Berlin, Hackett of Portsmouth and Joslin of Bennington.

The senate amendments to the house bill creating a tax commission were taken up.

Howe of Concord moved that the house concur.

Wyman of Manchester hoped that the house would vote no. The senate amendments are but a short step towards what the house has shown by its vote that it really wants in regard to the taxation of public service corporations. This Hamblett tax commission bill is not what the house wants unless it is supplemented by the passage in the senate of H. B. 622. He moved to lay on the table. Carried.

On motion of Cross of Concord the house concurred in the senate amendments to H. B. 555 relating to the dividends of savings banks.

S. J. R. 1, in favor of Arthur E. Clarke. Claims.

S. D. 45 to provide for an issue of state sanatorium bonds. Judiciary.

S. B. 42 to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls. Judiciary.

S. B. 48 to incorporate No. 290, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Manchester, N. H.

Fisheries and game. S. B. 37 relating to fish and game. Ought to pass.

Preston of New Hampton moved to suspend the rules and take H. B. 209, for the support and encouragement of public schools by the appropriation of \$160,000 a year.

A majority of the appropriation committee reported that it was inexpedient to legislate; a minority, that it ought to pass with amendment reducing the amount appropriated to \$80,000 a year.

Mr. Preston moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority. Carried on a viva voce vote.

French of Moultonborough made a statement in behalf of the committee majority to show that the provisions of the bill will exclude from its benefits 80 cities and towns; and 112 more, unless they raise their tax rate or increase the number of weeks of their schools. But 43 towns can benefit by it under present conditions. The amendments recommended by the minority considerably improve the bill.

Preston of New Hampton spoke for the minority and emphasized the importance to the state of education. The distribution of educational advantages has been very unequal, due

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KITTERY LETTER

Point Postoffice Is Improved

New Motor Boat Law in Maine

A Bad Wind for Shipping but No Losses

First Christian Church Had a Safe and Drama

Kittery, Me., April 8.

At the last session of the legislature of the state of Maine the following act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers was passed: Motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, without the use of proper and suitable mufflers or other devices to deaden sound, are common nuisances within the meaning of revised statutes, chapter twenty-two, section twelve; but the penalty for so running or operating the same shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense. This act shall not apply to motor boats while entered and competing in boat races; provided, such races are held between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal waters, be deemed to be a compliance with this act. (App. Mar. 12).

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will be held tomorrow evening in the Hayes block.

A regular meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall when candidates were initiated into the order.

The many friends of Mr. M. P. Welch of North Kittery will be sorry to hear of his serious illness at his home.

Miss Carrie Hamilton of Dover has been a recent visitor in town.

The choir of the Second Christian church held a rehearsal on Wednesday evening in the vestry under the direction of Mrs. Flora Hayes Spinney.

Miss Una Brann, who has been passing a week's vacation in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brann, has returned to her studies at Bates College at Lewiston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manson is still ill at her home in North Kittery.

The Knights of Pythias who visited Daonm Lodge in Portsmouth on Tuesday evening, all report a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Herbert Elkins, who has purchased the Seaverance property on Love Lane, expects to move there the last of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lotts are to accompany him, also his son Alvah.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men

USE ELECTRIC LIGHT

IT IS CLEAN, SANITARY AND ECONOMICAL.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. Whitaker Supt.

A GREAT FIRE AT MANCHESTER

Several Other Places Suffer by the Flames Today

Help for fighting a big fire in Manchester was called this noon, from Portsmouth and several other cities. The following telegrams were exchanged:

Manchester, N. H., April 8, 1909.

Mayor Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Big conflagration here. Send fire apparatus soon as possible.

MAYOR REED.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 8, 1909.

Mayor Reed, Manchester, N. H.: Telegram received. Assistance on the way.

MAYOR ADAMS.

Engine and Hose 2 were made ready and a score of men and two horses went to the depot in command of Fire Chief Randall. The Boston and Maine furnished a train in charge of Conductor Donovan and with Engineer Gilbert at the throttle the start was made for a quick run to the stricken city.

It Burned Twenty Buildings

Manchester, April 8.—Fire which broke out shortly before noon in the Manchester Realty Company's tenement house at the corner of Elm and Auburn streets, swept two whole squares and destroyed twenty large

buildings before it was checked.

Help was summoned from Nashua, Concord, Lowell, Lawrence, Dover and Portsmouth. All responded.

The fire started in a three-story building, 100x75 feet. All the burned buildings were of the same type and were occupied by large numbers of Greeks and Armenians.

Much of their household property was destroyed.

The burned district borders on Auburn, Cedar, Elm, Chestnut and Union streets.

The firemen are now pouring many streams of water upon the still blazing ruins.

With the high wind it was feared at first that a large section of the city would be destroyed.

The loss exceeds \$100,000.

Chelsea Was Scared

Chelsea, Mass., April 8.—Over 100 Chelsea families fled from their homes early today when fire threatened to wipe out the tenement and factory district in the Front street section.

Scores of big manufacturing plants were endangered. Only through a hard fight by the firemen were twenty

tenement buildings saved from destruction.

The fire destroyed a big two story wooden building, owned by the Boston Whiting Company on Front street. Sparks from the blaze, swept by the high wind, started fires in buildings over two miles away. Twenty separate fires were in progress at one time.

Ten Houses Burned in Cliftondale

Cliftondale, Mass., April 8.—Ten tenement houses were burned by a disastrous fire in this town today. The high wind swept everything before it.

Cambridge Was in Danger

Cambridge, Mass., April 8.—Three different alarms were sounded for the same fire in North Cambridge early today, which gave rise to the belief that a big blaze was raging and brought out nearly all the apparatus in the city.

The fire destroyed the slaughter house of Humphrey Sullivan at No. 205 Rindge avenue, and slightly damaged Mr. Sullivan's house. The loss will be about \$2,500. The high wind made the fire a very dangerous one.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Young Woman Weds a Man from Syracuse

Portsmouth Lawyer to Build on Lot Above Greenacre

Eliot, Me., April 8.

Miss Ethel M. Paul of Bolt Hill, daughter of Mrs. Fred L. Paul, was married this afternoon to Mr. Robert W. Wakefield of Syracuse, N. Y., at Portsmouth, by the Congregational pastor, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer. The immediate family of the bride were in attendance. The bride is a favorite with a wide circle of friends in this town, and will be greatly missed here. The groom is a contractor at Syracuse, and he made the acquaintance of his wife when he had a job with his father at the Peace Conference building on the navy yard. They went to Boston this afternoon and will arrive in their home at Syracuse the first of the week.

Alfred W. Nowell is painting his house.

Mrs. G. Suel Ransburg and little daughter of Somersworth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Dixon.

Edgar Rowe is to move to his house where Robert Martin formerly lived.

John W. Remick is confined to his home by sickness.

A passion week service will be held in the Congregational church on Friday evening with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Pitts.

Mrs. Nathan G. Spinney is confined to the house by sickness.

Abram Brooks is seriously ill at his home.

The river was so rough this morning that everybody used the street cars, including those people who usually go to their work in Portsmouth by means of boats.

Lawyer and Mrs. John L. Mitchell of Portsmouth will enjoy tent life this summer on the shore lot which they recently bought just above Green Acre. They plan to get into the tent as soon as the ground is dry enough. The foundation for a house will be set in the fall and the house built in the following spring.

Easter Sunday.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Thursday night and Friday—Fair and much colder. A severe cold wave of several days duration will mark the period from Good Friday to

Geo. B. French Co

AUTHORITATIVE STYLE

Easter Gloves Laces, Neckwear

Fashion experts in Paris and New York—say that laces of all varieties will be used in profusion, the narrow inexpensive kinds, within the reach of any purse then through the net effects to Venice and Irish laces—and real laces of all kinds will be in great demand.

In neckwear, the low collars rule in popularity and favor though many of the extremely high models of the past winter are being carried over.

When we say that our showing in these lines is complete, we mean it. It extends to cover every possible want—and you can hardly spend a more enjoyable and profitable hour than at these departments—looking, or buying—or both.

Neckwear

EMBROIDERED COLLARS, large assortment at 25c each

DUTCH COLLARS, lace and embroidery 25c and 50c

JABOTS and RABATS, to match 25c, 50c and \$1.50

REAL IRISH CROCHET STOCKS, at \$2.25 each

BABY IRISH and VENISE STOCKS 25c, 50c and 75c

IRISH CROCHET BOWS 25c, 50c

LACE BOWS, large variety 25c

SILK BOWS, in all the new shades 25c

NEW RUCHINGS 25c, 30c, 42c, and 50c yard

NEW VEILINGS, Chenille, Velvet Dot and Plain Mesh 25c, 30c, and 50c yard

RUSSIAN NET VEILINGS, Navy, Brown and Black 25c and 50c yard

MAGPIE VEILING, in light and heavy weight 25c and 50c yard

GRENADEINE VEILING, with Chenille Dot 25c yard

Laces and Nets

TUCKED NETS, White, Cream or Ecru 75c to \$1.50 yard

NETS with tucks and embroidered bands \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard

IMITATION IRISH CROCHET EDGE and INSERTION with Crochet Balls 45c and 50c yard

REAL IRISH CROCHET EDGING, at 30c yard

VAL LACES, German, French and English, from 3c to 25c yard

Easter Gloves

2-CLASP KID GLOVES, in Black, White, Tan, Gray and Mode, a very nice quality, at only \$1.00 pair

2-CLASP KID PARIS POINTS, Black, Tan, Gray at \$1.25 pair

FINE DRESSY KID GLOVES, 2-clasp, fancy back in all the Tans, Modes and Grays \$1.50 pair

REAL KID, heavy embroidered backs, also in self embroidery—A splendid quality—Assorted Tan colors \$1.75 pair

"BACMO" CAPE GLOVES, for street wear, 1-clasp, Tans and Black \$1.00 pair

"BACMO" CAPE GLOVES, in Tan and Gray, finer quality \$1.50 pair

CHILDREN'S "BACMO" GLOVES, 1-clasp, all sizes, Tan shades \$1.00 pair

BABIES' P. K. GLOVES, in Tan, all sizes, at \$1.00 pr

WASH RIBBON, No. 1, all colors; 10 yd pieces: extra good quality 25c piece

The same in 1 1/2-2, all colors; 10 yd piece 35c pc

HAIR RIBBONS, 5 inches wide, all silk Taffeta, all colors 17c yard

SASH and HAIR BOW RIBBONS to match, Pink, Blue and White; fancy Moire Satin stripe; Sash width, 8 inches wide 65c yard

Hair Ribbon to match, 5 inches wide 42c yard

SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON, 6 inches wide, all the new shades 35c yard

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

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THE STATE HIGHWAY BILL

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to the shifting of population and wealth. The bill provides more money for the country schools in such a way as to secure more weeks of school and better instruction. Originally the bill called for \$125,000 a year; which was cut to \$100,000, and now to \$80,000.

Sanborn of Gilmanston said Mr. French would turn back the hands of progress and check the salutary movement towards making the state the center of its education. His voice is the voice of the past.

Walbridge of Milford said the bill answers a widespread popular demand from all over the state, recorded in that unanimous expression of opinion which has caused it to be known as the Grange bill.

(Doe of Somersworth in the chair) Clough of Lebanon vigorously championed the bill.

An intelligent, scientific and efficient application of state aid to schools was his final characterization of the bill.

Mr. French withdrew his opposition to the bill.

Foster of Claremont showed that the bill contemplates an increase of only \$27,000 a year in the appropriations. The previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Preston.

His further motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority was adopted.

The amendment offered by the minority report was adopted.

Sanborn of Gilmanston offered an amendment for a half mill tax on a dollar to furnish the necessary funds.

Mr. French said the bill was all right as it now is, and he hoped it would pass.

Ahern of Concord hoped the Sanborn amendment would be defeated. He moved the previous question which was ordered.

That question the Sanborn amendment was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. Ahern the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

On Mr. Ahern's further motion S. D. 47 in regard to fish and game was read a third time and passed under a suspension of the rules.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Appropriations. An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1933. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice.

The substance of the bill is given in another column.

Foster of Claremont moved to table and print.

Chairman French showed that there was not time for this.

Ahern of Concord said the bill had been carefully considered and drawn.

It carries what have been considered as standing appropriations. Mr. Foster said he would change his motion so that the bill could be considered this evening.

Wason of Nashua suggested that it be taken up by order the first thing tomorrow morning. Mr. Foster accepted this suggestion and a motion to that effect prevailed.

The same course was taken in regard to the budget bill for the year 1933.

Senate Wednesday Morning

The senate met at the usual hour, with President in the chair. The house chaplain offered prayer.

Judiciary. H. B. 35, to license pawnbrokers and regulate the conduct of their business. Favorable with amendment, which was adopted. Passed under suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Entwistle.

Same. H. B. 54, in relation to the Union school district of Littleton.

Senator Entwistle moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost 15 to 1 on a division.

Senator Ahern's motion to pass the bill under suspension of the rules, then granted.

Judiciary. New bill in relation to the officers and powers of children board under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator French.

Same. New bill relating to the licensing of shows. Passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Entwistle.

Railroads. New bill amending an act to prohibit free transportation of passengers by carriers. Passed at this session. Extends time of taking effect to May 15, 1934, instead of upon passage. Passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator French.

Same. H. B. 62, relating to the taxation of and the operation thereof. To railroads.

Senator French asked Senator Bass if this bill No. 62 was not similar to the amendment to the tax commission bill which was defeated Tuesday by the senate.

Senator Bass replied that it was substantially the same.

Senator French then moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Senator Bass demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted 14 to 9 and the bill was postponed.

The senators voted: Yes, Stahl, Turner, Calley, Patten, Lord, Ahern, Patten, Sanborn, Hurd, Emery, Entwistle, No. Edgerly, Rice, Hamlin, Patch, Greer, Adams, Martin, Bass, Parker.

Senator Emery gave notice of a motion to reconsider H. B. 125 for the weekly payment of wages.

A motion of Senator Entwistle the senate reconsidered the vote whereby H. B. 521 providing for the sanitary inspection was declared inexpedient and the bill was recommitted to finance.

Wednesday Afternoon in House

Committee reports presented:

Judiciary—Act to amend an act of 1929 relating to sentences to the state prison. New bill. Read twice and passed, under suspension of the rules moved by Hollis of Concord.

Judiciary—Senate No. 45, providing for the issue of bonds for the state sanatorium for consumptives. Favorable; passed under suspension of the rules moved by Wason of Nashua.

The senate amendment to No. 564, relating to the Union school district of Littleton, was concurred in on motion of Rawson of Newport; also to No. 566, to license pawn brokers and to regulate their business, on motion of Leighton of Northwood.

Judiciary—Act authorizing Hillsborough county to issue bonds for the erection of houses of correction at Grasmere and Manchester; new bill. Read twice and passed under suspension of the rules on motion of Dunnington of Manchester.

Appropriations. No. 177—Relating to taxation for the support of public schools. Inexpedient. Report accepted, after debate.

Ways and means. No. 16—Act for the taxation of forest lands and the timber thereon. Without recommendation. Hollis of Concord said this is a bill reported by the tax commission and drawn by the forestry commission, assisted by the department at Washington. The bill provides that upon application sprout land shall be valued for taxation, which valuation shall remain until the growth is cut, and then 15 per cent. of its value is paid to the town. He moved the bill be put upon its final passage. Carried, and the bill was passed.

Incorporations, senate bill No. 49—Act to incorporate the Order of Eagles of Manchester. Favorable; passed under suspension of the rules, on motion of Keenan of Dover.

Revision of statutes, senate bill No. 42—Act to restrain children from attendance at places of amusement. Favorable; passed under suspension of the rules, moved by Musgrave of Hanover.

Conference on senate bill No. 15—Reported that the senate recede from its non-concurrence and recommend certain amendments. It was signed by the three senators and Wason of Nashua and Merrill of Claremont. After debate the report was accepted.

Conference on No. 563, relating to fire escapes, reported a further amendment to the senate amendment. On motion of Ahern of Concord, the report was accepted.

Senate bills received:

No. 36—Act authorizing Hampton Water Works company to purchase North Shore company. Read twice and tabled to be printed.

No. 49—Act to amend chapter 114 public statutes relating to the licensing of shows. Read twice and tabled to be printed.

No. 50—Act relating to the fire precincts of Whiteborough. Read twice and finally passed on motion of Stevens of Somersworth.

No. 51—Act to amend an act prohibiting free transportation of passengers by carriers. Read twice and finally passed on motion of Emerson of Milford.

The following bills were brought up for forwarding:

No. 627—Act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs. Passed under suspension of the rules, moved by Hollis of Claremont.

No. 628—Act to amend an act of 1905, relating to state aid for highways. (Million-dollar bill). Feltner of Rochester moved to indefinitely postpone and a hot debate resulted. The motion was lost when put to a vote the vote standing 11 to 103. The necessary two-thirds for suspending the rules and giving the bill its passage were not obtained and it went to unfinished business, and was under a special order for Thursday.

Thursday Evening in House

The following bills were read the third time and passed:

Joint Resolution No. 45—For designated highways.

Joint Resolution No. 56. In favor of P. J. Flaherty and others for expense in defending title to their seats.

Joint Resolution No. 7—in favor of the industrial school.

No. 17—Act to amend an act of 1927, relating to the industrial school.

Joint Resolution No. 25—Providing for the equipment of the state sanatorium for consumptives.

Joint Resolution No. 60—For repair of the supreme court room in the state library building.

No. 61—Act to amend chapter 84, Public Statutes, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors.

Joint Resolution No. 15—in favor of the New Hampshire school for feeble-minded children, \$2900.

Joint Resolution No. 33—For re-

airing a section of highway in Plaistow.

Joint Resolution No. 57—in favor of the school for feeble-minded children, \$30,000. In answer to a question, it was brought out that this legislation is asked to appropriate \$31,000 for this institution for the three years.

Senate No. 39—Act to amend an act relating to the borrowing of money by school districts.

No. 509—Act to amend an act relating to the compensation and expense of the cattle commissioners.

Joint Resolution No. 75—in favor of an exhibit at the New England Fruit show.

Joint Resolution No. 28—in favor of the school for the feeble-minded.

Joint Resolution No. 48—in favor of the state industrial school.

No. 55—Act to provide additional facilities for the state hospital.

No. 599—Act to amend chapter 364, laws of 1927, to extend the state highway system. (Not the boulevard bill).

No. 621—Act to incorporate the Pythian Building association in Derby.

No. 267—Act to regulate trotting.

No. 483—Act to amend an act of 1901 relating to the licensing of dogs for breeding purposes.

Senate No. 28—Act to amend an act relating to the taking of snail.

Senate No. 31—Act confirming the action of Franconstown in raising money for the repair of a church.

No. 604—Act to prohibit devices to render the sound of explosion of firearms.

Senate No. 37—Act to amend an act relating to fish and game.

One bill was recommended to the judiciary committee: Senate No. 41—Act to define the duties of county treasurers as to the deposit of county funds.

At 9:25 o'clock, Roy of Manchester called for unfinished business, an act to amend an act relating to sidewalks. The question was on motion to substitute the minority report, favorably with amendment, for the majority, inexpedient. Roy of Manchester said the bill puts the care of sidewalks in the hands of the public authorities. The streets are so cared for now for the horses, mules and automobiles, and he held that some favor should be shown the people. Howe of Concord said the supreme court had decided that a law requiring abutters to remove snow is unconstitutional. Logically, this would be unconstitutional also. Hackett of Portsmouth was not frightened by the constitutional question, nor was Wymann of Manchester, and both favored the bill. Several other members spoke. The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost and the minority report was substituted, and finally passed, on motion of Clough of Manchester.

At 9:59 o'clock Sanborn of Gilmanston called for No. 188, to amend an act providing for the election of railroad commissioners, board of equalization and the nomination of United States senators by the people. The motion was to reconsider the vote adopting the report inexpedient to legislate. Howe of Concord raised the point of order that the title and bill is incomplete under the rule. The speaker ruled the point of order well taken, and the motion was not entertained.

Libby of Gorham called for unfinished business No. 92 relating to the taxation of railroads. The question was to substitute the minority for the majority report. The House adjourned leaving No. 92 for Thursday as unfinished business.

Thursday Afternoon in Senate

Committee reports presented:

Judiciary, senate bill No. 41—Regulating the hours and sales of liquors by licensees. Inexpedient.

Agriculture, house bill No. 274—For the promotion of horticulture. Favorable. To a third reading.

Forestry, house bill No. 581—To improve the state system of forestry protection. Favorable. To a third reading.

Judiciary, house bill No. 579—To establish a normal school at Keene. Without recommendation. To finance.

Judiciary, new bill—To enable the town of Hampton to raise \$1000 to procure a chemical fire engine. Passed under a suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Sanborn.

Committee of conference, house bill No. 508—in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings. Favorable with amendment to the senate amendment of the bill. Adopted.

The following bills were passed:

House bill No. 634—Amending an act of this session relative to sentence to state prison.

House bill No. 629—To provide for the assessment and collection of an annual and state tax for a term of two years.

House bill No. 414—Abolishing the common council of Nashua and changing the date of the city election.

House bill No. 437—Amending chapter 24, laws of 1927, to incorporate the Connecticut River Power company.

House bill No. 590—Amending chapter 59, laws of 1903, to regulate the trade in intoxicating liquors.

House bill No. 603—Amending chapter 236, laws of 1901, to incorporate the Peerless Casualty company.

House bill No. 602—To define the duties of the treasurer of the state board of income commissioners with reference to public funds.

Royce bill No. 84—Amending an act to sever certain territory from the town of Livermore and annex the same to the town of Lincoln.

House joint resolution No. 89—in favor of the committee appointed to arrange for preservation of portraits of distinguished men of New Hampshire who rendered gallant service in the War of the Rebellion.

House joint resolution No. 12—To pay the enlisted men of the Second regiment, N. H. N. G., and the Hospital corps, who participated in the joint army maneuvers at Pine Camp, N. Y., June 26 and July 5, 1908.

House joint resolution No. 58—To reconstruct the highway leading from Epping to Brentwood and Kingston.

House joint resolution No. 68—For the benefit of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

House joint resolution No. 90—in favor of Charles B. Goodwin of Mason.

House joint resolution No. 78—in favor of New Hampshire Soldiers' home.

The Appropriation Bill

The general appropriation bill was reported by Chairman French of the appropriations committee in the house on Thursday. The bill covers the appropriations for the years ending Aug. 31, 1930 and Aug. 31, 1931, the difference between the appropriations for the two years being noted below. The bill was the first business in order for today.

The specific sums for the various departments for the state's fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1930, are:

Executive department \$12,000.00
Secretary of state dept 8,000.00
Treasury dept 12,305.66
Adjutant general's dept 57,000.00
Military organizations 300.00
Insurance dept 5,760.00
Supreme court 25,350.00
Superior court 22,500.00
Attorney general 3,300.00
Probate court 9,900.00
Salaries of registers of probate and deputies 11,000.00
Bank commissioners 12,000.00
Railroad commissioners 9,000.00
Fish, game commissioners 8,000.00
Board of agriculture 7,200.00
Immigration 2,000.00
Contagious diseases, cattle commission 15,000.00
Possible expenses in cases of epidemics 5,000.00
Public instruction 7,650.00
Soldiers' home 15,000.00
State library 16,000.00
State house 4,455.00
State hospital 200,000.00
Labor bureau 2,725.00
State board of health 2,550.00
State board of charities and corrections 3,050.00
Interest charges and matured bonds 81,465.93
Industrial school 38,100.00
State normal school 25,355.00
State prison 8,200.00
Lights and buoys 1,800.00
Deaf, dumb and blind 16,000.00
Laboratory of hygiene 6,000.00
Commissioners of lunacy 800.00
State historian 4,300.00
Commissioner of pharmacy 500.00
Public printing commission 1,000.00
New Hampshire board of registration in dentistry 400.00
Bounty on bears and grasshoppers 400.00
Firemen's relief fund 2,000.00
Granite State Dairyman's association 700.00
New Hampshire Horticultural society 500.00
Automobile department 1,200.00
Vital statistics 1,000.98
Department of indexing 1,000.00
Department of Grand Army of the Republic 300.00
Australian ballot 100.00
State sanatorium 22,000.00
State school, feeble-minded 65,100.00
Highways 125,000.00
New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts 33,000.00
Auditor 8,000.00
Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths 15,000.00
For Dartmouth college in aid of New Hampshire students 50,000.00
Steamboat inspectors 150.00
Medical referees 50.00
Prisoners' Aid association 25.00
Tuberculosis dispensaries 500.00
Forestry protection 8,000.00
Tax commission 8,000.00
Normal school at Keene 12,000.00
Schools 80,600.00
The total for the next fiscal year is \$1,030,608.91.

For the fiscal year of 1919-21 the appropriations differing from those given above are as follows:

Adjutant general's dept \$50,000.00
Board of agriculture 7,500.00
Public instruction 9,150.00
State house 4,755.00
Labor bureau 3,125.00
State board of health 4,800.00
State board of charities and corrections 2,300.00
Interest charges and matured bonds 97,947.55
Industrial school 38,100.00
State prison 8,100.00
Commissioners of lunacy 1,150.00
Commissioners of pharmacy 820.00
Vital statistics 2,000.00
Australian ballot 4,000.00
State sanatorium 12,500.00
State school, feeble-minded 35,300.00
Expenses of legislature, including transportation, for 1911 133,000.00
No brown tail moth appropriation is included for the fiscal year ending on Aug. 31, 1911.

CASEBALL PLAYER BRIGGS

Franklin, April 8.—Joseph A. Briggs is spending a few days in this city where he is a great favorite with the baseball fans. Thursday Briggs will go to Haverhill, Mass., to join the New England league line of that city. He has been swinging a hammer in a blacksmith shop at Lawrence, Mass., and says he never felt in better condition for playing ball.

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APPEAL BY THE SPEAKER

It Fails to Break Combination of "Insurgent" Republicans and Democrats—Tea and Coffee Go on Free List—Congressmen Beginning to Make Onslaughts on Senate Committee on Finance—Will Hurry the Payne Bill

Washington, April 8.—Wednesday was a bad day for the Republican organization of the house. By a combination of some Republican "insurgents" and the Democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory when an amendment by Mr. Norris (Neb.) placing the insignificant duty of 1 percent ad valorem on these articles was adopted by a substantial majority.

A decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, and which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applying an ad valorem duty of 25 percent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker, in an endeavor to rally the Republican forces, was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil company. The countervailing duty went out, as the committee had recommended.

On all other propositions the committee was sustained. The barley schedule ran the gauntlet without change. Tea and coffee were placed on the free list and the duty on barytes increased from 75 cents a ton to \$1.50 a ton.

A colloquy at first humorous, but later developing into personalities, developed between Mr. Stanley (Ky.) and Mr. Clark (Fla.) and was terminated only upon an objection by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) that it was against the dignity of the house.

Onslaughts upon the senate committee on finance by prominent members of congress have become so vigorous since it became known that the work of inserting rates in the bill soon to be reported has actually begun, that there is danger of revision being decided by an upward direction, it is said, unless deaf ears are turned to importunate interests.

The only persons now seen by the committee are senators and delegations introduced by senators in the forenoon. Many other delegations wait about the corridors all day seeking the ears of committeemen during the recesses.

In spite of these conditions good progress is being made and Chairman Aldrich says that he can predict that when the bill is reported it will be seen that the revision has been downward, especially upon the necessities of life.

It is probable that the senate will be in session on Saturday in order to receive the Payne bill from the house. A session of the finance committee then will be held in order to make up the amendments that have been decided upon and send the bill to the printing office. The Democratic members of the committee will be called in and an effort made to obtain an agreement with them that will permit the reporting of the bill by Tuesday. There are many schedules that will lead to much debate in the senate.

FOR HEAD OF D. A. R.

Mrs. McLean Thinks She Will Be Succeeded by Mrs. Scott

Washington, April 8.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presided at the final meeting of the National Board prior to the convention which will meet here April 19.

Mrs. McLean expressed the belief that Mrs. Matthew Scott, the administration candidate, will be elected as her successor to the presidency of the society.

The "insurgents" in the order, it is said, have decided on Mrs. William C. Story, state regent of New York, as their candidate for president-general.

Chauffeur Traced to Texas

New York, April 8.—William Darrah, a chauffeur for whom a general alarm was issued by the New York police in connection with the killing by an automobile of Ingevaard Trimble, the 13-year-old son of R. D. Trimble, a Kentucky lawyer, has been arrested in Fort Worth, Tex.

Burns Looking For a Fight

Melbourne, April 8.—Tommy Burns, who recently lost the heavyweight championship to Jack Johnson, has sent a cablegram to Hugh McIntosh, who is now in New York, expressing his readiness to meet Al Kaufmann or Stanley Ketchel for a purse of \$20,000.

New Vessel Wrecked

Louisburg, N. S., April 8.—The new Nova Scotia schooner Columbia, which left with a cargo of coal for St. John's, is a total wreck off St. Esprit Island. The vessel struck the rocks. The crew rowed to the mainland.

Convention System Stands

Albany, April 8.—After a stormy session the assembly judiciary committee this morning voted to report adversely the direct nominations bill and to report favorably the bill amending the present primary law, but retaining the convention system.

Death of Authoress Low

New York, April 8.—Mrs. Bertha E. J. Low, wife of Will H. Low, the artist, died at her home in Bronxville after a brief illness. She was a contributor to American and French periodicals and was an authoress of merit. She was 55 years old.

June Weather In April

Boston, April 8.—The last day of the first week in April, 1909, will probably long stand in the lists of the local weather bureau as a record breaker. The temperature climbed from 60 at 8 a. m., to 76 late in the afternoon.

WON'T RECOGNIZE UNION

Coal Operators Want Old Wage Agreement With Miners Renewed

Philadelphia, April 8.—At a meeting held here between committees representing the coal operators and the anthracite workers of Pennsylvania, to consider demands made by the miners, the operators refused all the demands and submitted instead a proposition to extend the wage agreement brought about by the anthracite strike commission for another term of three years.

In order that the proposition may be laid before the mine workers' organization the conference adjourned to meet again this afternoon.

The wage agreement which the operators seek to have renewed expired on March 31. The miners, however, pending the outcome of the conference, are working under its terms.

The agreement does not provide for recognition of the miners' union and this, it is said, is the bone of contention, as the operators absolutely refuse to recognize the union.

MORE THAN 500 BALLOTS

Burlington Aldermen Finally Succeeded in Electing a President

Burlington, Vt., April 8.—The deadlock over the choice of a president of the Burlington board of aldermen was broken last night on the 628th ballot and C. P. Dion was elected as presiding officer of the body.

Up to the final poll the balloting stood six to six for the two candidates, C. P. Dion and A. S. Drew, both Republicans. The aldermen began voting Monday night and after eight and a half hours' voting adjourned to Tuesday evening, when a session of seven hours followed without change.

Late last night, after nearly three hours' more voting, another vote went over to the Dion forces, making the deciding vote 7 to 5 for Dion.

STEVENS CHOSEN STATE TREASURER

Result of Short but Spirited Campaign in Bay State

Boston, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of treasurer and receiver general was filled by the legislature by the election of State Senator Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, who won the Republican nomination after a spirited ten days' campaign.

Representative Frank D. Kemp of Springfield, who entered the contest at the eleventh hour through the withdrawal of A. P. Langtry of the same city, was defeated by the Somerville senator by a vote of 133 to 67.

The new state treasurer has been a member of both branches of the legislature for fourteen years, and this year occupied the position as leader in the senate through being chairman of the committee on ways and means. He will succeed Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, who was appointed bank commissioner two weeks ago.

CORNERED AT LAST

Couple Eluded Immigration Officials For More Than a Year

Compton, R. I., April 8.—Mrs. Anna Diduck, wanted in Sicily for the alleged murder of her two children, and Michael Picchau, said to have deserted his wife and three children so that he might accompany Mrs. Diduck, were arrested here last night.

The man and woman have been sought by the immigration officials for more than a year. The crime for which the woman is wanted in Sicily is understood in this country to have been due to her desire to be uncumbered on her trip to America with Picchau.

SOLONS IN A DEADLOCK

Disagree as to Taxation of Public Service Corporations

Concord, N. H., April 8.—At the close of a twelve-hour session and with but thirty-six hours remaining before the legislature is prorogued, the senate and house were in a deadlock on the subject of taxation of public corporations.

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Fort De France, Martinique, April 8.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, has taken up his residence, temporarily at least, at this place. He arrived here on the French steamer Gaudeloupe, which sailed from Bordeaux on March 26, and he very unwillingly came ashore, owing to the British government's refusal to permit him to disembark at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

As the port authorities here had received no communication from the French government with regard to Castro they permitted him to land without opposition, considering him simply as a private individual. He was accompanied by his secretary, his wife and the other members of the party continuing on their journey to La Guaira. Castro has taken apartments at the Hotel Ivaques, to which he withdrew immediately.

The former president was greatly wrought up over the action of the British government, and when seen on board the Gaudeloupe soon after the arrival of the vessel he expressed himself as having been outraged by the treatment accorded him by the governments concerned in his interdiction. He showed the utmost indignation at the action of President Gomez, saying:

"It was I who placed him in his high position, and I have been very badly recompensed. But justice is imminent, and the only satisfaction that I desire is that the light shall be thrown on those intrigues which have been attributed to me."

When he bade good-bye to his wife Castro showed great emotion. He expressed keen regrets that he was not able to continue the voyage.

The governments that for years were treated disdainfully by Cipriano Castro during his dictatorship of the Venezuelan republic have taken concerted action to prevent him from carrying out his avowed intention of returning to Venezuela with designs on the presidency, to be carried forward by revolution if other means failed, and he finds himself checkmated at the very beginning of his operations.

A fortnight ago he left France, declaring his belief in the ascendancy of his star, that Venezuela called him: the man of destiny, to return to her shores; today he is a "man without a country," marooned at Fort De France, far from where he would be.

Should he undertake to create trouble from Fort De France there is a possibility that the French government will expel him from Martinique; then his only place of refuge would be the high seas unless some power, such as Denmark, granted him a haven at a West Indian port, subject to his good conduct.

During his sojourn in Europe much happened in Venezuela. There was an upheaval of sentiment against Castro which resulted in Gomez assuming the presidency. Castro's tenure of office was officially declared to be at an end; the powers recognized the Gomez administration; diplomatic relations with Venezuela were resumed; the United States sent W. I. Buchanan to Caracas as special commissioner to effect a settlement of various questions long in dispute between the two governments, and the outlook for peace and a resumption of business in Venezuela was regarded on all sides as very much improved.

A sensational feature of the successful change in the administration in Caracas was the allegation that Castro from Europe attempted to put through a plot to compass the assassination of Gomez.

There is a criminal case against Castro pending at the Venezuelan capital. In this he is charged with the murder, through having given an order for his execution, of Antonio Parades, a Venezuelan, who started a revolutionary movement in February, 1907.

The governments interested in the checkmating of Castro's trouble-making proclivities are the United States, Great Britain, France, The Netherlands, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela, and it is believed that they have mapped out a general course of action to follow under the circumstances.

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BY ANONYMOUS LETTER

Commander of French Submarine Receives Warning of Disaster

Toulon, April 8.—The République du Var says that the machinery of the French submarine Circe recently was tampered with, with the object of causing a disaster.

Commander Raroux received an anonymous letter of warning just before an intended trip. He made a close inspection and found that the mechanism had been tampered with and in such a way that plunging could be effected, but return to the surface was impossible.

Police investigation throws suspicion on several notorious anti-militarists.

SUGAR PEOPLE SETTLE

Cost Over a Million Dollars For Alleged Short Weight Imports

New York, April 8.—The American Sugar Refining company has paid re-litigated bills for duty on alleged short weight imports amounting to \$871,806 and Collector of Customs Loch announces that the remainder of the government's claims, about \$394,000, will be paid today.

The government sued for about \$1,250,000 on charges of short weighing at the Harbormaster and Elder piers prior to November, 1907, and for about \$1,000,000 for duties and other refineries.

DOWNFALL OF ISWOLSKY

London, April 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, has tendered his resignation and is awaiting the decision of the emperor, who has granted him three weeks' leave of absence. This, says the dispatch, is construed as a soft cushion to break the minister's fall.

DEATH OF INVENTOR SHAW

Dorham, Mass., April 8.—George F. Shaw, an inventor of numerous mechanical devices, including a new type of locomotive and electric car equipment, died at his home here. He was born in Augusta, Me., in 1838.

THE WEATHER

Albany, Friday, April 9.

Sun rises—5:14; sets—6:19.

Moon rises—10:20 p. m.

High water—1:30 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.

Showers in New England will be followed by cooler weather.

PANIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

One Pupil Fatally Injured by Toppling Over of a Chimney

London, Ont., April 8.—Six persons were injured, one fatally, and a financial loss of \$50,000 was entailed by a hurricane which passed over this city.

The most serious accident occurred at the Aberdeen public school, where a chimney crashed through the roof, imprisoning 200 pupils and causing a panic. Mary Laburris, aged 9, was fatally injured and four other pupils were severely hurt.

The chimney fell in such a position that it blocked the exits from the upper part of the school building and damaged one of the rooms. Firemen were summoned and removed the children by means of ladders as rapidly as they could be handed down.

BY INTERNATIONAL ACTION

Fishermen Would Have Ban Placed Upon Steam Trawls

Halifax, April 8.—The agitation against the operations of steam trawling vessels in the waters adjoining the eastern Canadian provinces is expected to result in the calling of an international conference to consider means of prohibiting fishing by steam trawls.

The situation among the Lunenburg fishermen has reached a point where trawlers have been fired upon by schooners because the former had damaged the schooner's hand trawls.

It is alleged that the team trawls are ruining the fisheries, because a large proportion of the fish taken are rendered useless through crushing, and because of the killing of numerous small fry.

GREAT DEVELOPER OF OUR COMMERCE

Standard Oil Thus Declared to Be by Its Counsel

St. Louis, April 8.—"Miss Ida Tarbell is entitled to a patent on the alleged Standard Oil conspiracy of 1879," declared John G. Milburn, the Standard Oil company's chief counsel, during his argument in the government's case to dissolve the oil corporation as a violator of the Sherman act. "And," he added, turning toward Federal Attorney Kellogg, "the government here is trying to deprive her of it."

Instead of being a menace to the independent refiners, Milburn declared, the Standard Oil company had always led the way and blazed the trail in the oil world and that the independents had but to follow as they had always done.

It is Milburn's contention that the defendant company has been greatly maligned and that it has been the nation's greatest developer of not only local, but foreign commerce.

WHEAT MARK-T IS TOPPED

High Point For May Deliveries Reaches \$1.25% In Chicago

Chicago, April 8.—Advances of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents occurred in wheat prices here Wednesday, and all deliveries soared to a new high record mark for the season.

A high point for May was reached at 1.25%. The top for July was 1.12. The market closed strong at almost the top. The scenes at the opening were the most exciting since the deal in May wheat has been in progress.

London, April 8.—The British wheat market, which has been rising for some time past, touched 43s. 6d., the highest price in London for a quarter of a century. British farmers' stocks are now only 20 percent of the average for this time of year, good prices having induced them in most cases to market their stock, mainly to Germany and Italy, soon after harvest.

THOUGHT HE SHOULD HANG

Kent Wanted Opportunity to Plead Guilty of Murder

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Lawrence said that in answer to Kent's request for an opportunity to plead guilty before the court, he told Kent that to do so would mean that he would have to hang. Kent then replied as above.

OLD HORSEMAN PASSES ON

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The present depression in the ocean carrying trade of the world has hit German sailing vessels with especial severity.

Attorney General Wickersham has decided that congress is fully within its constitutional rights in the legislation directing that marines be restored to duty aboard naval vessels.

The Massachusetts senate adopted resolutions to memorialize congress against the taking of the inheritance tax from the states.

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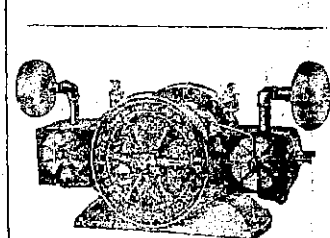
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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909.

OUR FUEL PROBLEM

The better counsels have prevailed, and there will be no coal strike this year. The American public is breathing less uneasily, but it realizes that the danger is merely postponed.

To our New England grandfathers the idea of worrying in Portsmouth for fear we would go cold or the wheels of industry be stopped, because some miners in Pennsylvania and Virginia were laid off from work, would have seemed like the greatest of absurdities. In their days there was plenty of wood and coasting vessels brought it to Portsmouth from all sorts of little harbors all the way along the coast of Maine and the Canadian maritime provinces.

Today we frequently hear talk of the developing of the immense peat beds of New England and at present there is a revival of interest in the possibility of getting our coal supply from the mines in a foreign country. The desire is strong in every man's breast to be independent of his neighbor, and it is disquieting to us to know that we may have to go cold or to be without work at the behest of a few men in distant states whom we never expect to see and who would be found speaking a different dialect of English if we should see them.

The peat beds lie here, open to the first buyer who wishes to secure for New England a few generations hence a fuel monopoly equal to that of today in the coal regions. Yet we do not hear of any great rush for the peat beds.

The investor of today demands one or both of two things—either that the investment shall yield quick returns or that it shall carry itself while waiting for returns. The peat land investment would do neither, for the lands would not even pay their annual taxes for many years to come.

Yet, unless the New England peat beds fall into the control of a monopoly they are an important protection against the price of coal going much higher.

PEACE IN THE BALKANS

The poor old sultan of Turkey is again compelled to eat the bread of bitterness. Turkey has for generations been helpless for self defense and has only maintained its entity on the map by the simple fact that the strong nations have each and all stood in the way of preventing any of the others from taking what they wanted for themselves.

The Bessarabian rebellion of last fall is over and it proves to be a success. It gave Austria the opportunity to grasp the Turkish province of Herzegovina and some adjoining territory. Winter was just coming on and the other nations could not make war at that season. Austria remained in possession till spring came. Meanwhile the other nations have taken counsel and discovered that Austria has made the grab with a keen sense of how much could be taken and still have it so small that those others would decide, after taking a winter for consideration, that it was not worth fighting about.

The Bessarabian rebellion gets the same cool consideration—it is not worth fighting about.

The poor old sultan finds himself unable (the same as for centuries) to

fight his own battles, and on this occasion also unable to get anybody to fight them for him.

So the map of Europe is once more remodeled and "concert of Europe" continues with Emperor Francis Joseph singing a trifle louder than he used to do. As for the sultan—he never had even a program boy's part in the concert.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

New England Industries Threatened
 No industry in New England would suffer more than the shoe industry if the proposition of the trunk line railroads, to deprive this section of freight differentials, is carried out. Already the presidents of the great trunk lines have discussed the matter and only one vote, that of Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk railway, prevented action in this direction.

Another meeting is to be held in New York when a further discussion of the resolution will be entered upon. If it is unanimously carried all existing outward railroad differential rates from New England will be abolished on July 1.

There is a lesson in this for the business interests of Boston and the industrial cities of Massachusetts. The business interests have been negligent in not maintaining and promoting an energetic campaign for better facilities to carry their manufactures into the great markets of the south and west. Let all the industries of this state awake to the fact that New England is far behind nominal transportation of freight.

While Lynn manufacturers are getting their products into the various centers of the country the manufacturers of other and better favored localities are enjoying the advantages of already being in the market.

The leading manufacturers of the state should immediately take steps toward the organization of a movement to cooperate with the Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads in securing for this state the transportation facilities which are enjoyed by every state in the country outside of New England.

The commercial interests of New England are as much to blame as the railroads for the situation which at present exists. Manufacturers have never made a concerted effort to secure what they want and need. Complaint should be laid aside and organized effort be substituted. Too little interest has been taken in the movements of the railroads and improper legislation has often been the result of ignorance.

It is not too late for the manufacturing interests to get busy. Conferences with the two big systems in New England should furnish a basis for future action. Lynn, nor other industrial cities, does not want to be cut off from the world. We want facilities to get our goods into the markets as quickly as any other section. It will be largely the fault of New England business interests if such facilities are not secured.—Lynn News.

BAD STOMACH

Many in Portsmouth are Being Thoroughly Purified by Micona. The Guaranteed Cure for Indigestion

People of Portsmouth who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin, because pepsin simply digests the food artificially. Pepsin relieves, it never cures.

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BELLAMY CLUB

WARWICK CLUB THE HOST OF THE UP-RIVER CLUB AND WIN IN A SERIES OF INTER-CLUB MATCHES.—A BANQUET ONE OF THE FEATURES.

The Bellamy club of Dover were the guest on Wednesday evening of the Warwick club of this city, for a series of inter club matches. There was a good crowd present from the up river town and they were royally entertained by the local club.

The greater number of visitors arrived during the afternoon and more on the late afternoon train and they remained the guest of the local club until midnight, when a special train was taken for their homes well pleased with their entertainment.

In the afternoon the bowling match was held at the Arcade alleys, each club having two teams in the contest.

Bowling Matches

The Bellamy club won out on the two bowling matches, winning both the first and second team matches. The Warwick club first team were off in their bowling and fell considerably below their general average. The Bellamy first team has a good bunch of bowlers and they won hands down Webb being high man with a three string total of 272.

In the second team match Hodgdon was high man with 274.

BELLAMY FIRST TEAM

Webb	88	93	91	272
Marshall	75	87	85	247
T. Varney	76	91	82	249
Nash	85	87	78	250
Roberts	86	79	89	254

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WARWICK CLUB FIRST TEAM

Wallace	70	70	74	214
Cater	72	75	80	227
Harding	83	89	79	251
Eastman	73	77	72	222
Philbrook	81	85	67	233

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BELLAMY CLUB SECOND TEAM

Bradley	77	72	58	207
Young	92	75	87	254
Southwick	77	77	76	230
L. Varney	68	78	75	221
Hodgdon	85	84	105	274

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WARWICK CLUB SECOND TEAM

Washburn	79	70	64	213
Sugden	74	92	76	242
Seed	74	66	69	209
Hazlett	71	71	75	217
Pickering	74	54	66	194

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The Banquet

At six o'clock there was a banquet served at the Club house to which over a hundred were present Rowe & Voudy catered and they served the following menu.

Clam Bullion	Cigars
Chicken Croquets, Green Peas, Rois	
Lobster Newburg	
Frozen Pudding	
Cake	

The evening was taken up with the various matches including pool, billiards, whist, pitch and checkers and in all of the contests the Warwick club were the winners and finished the evening with enough points to give them the win.

Pool Contest
 In the pool matches the Warwick club won all four points, the result being as follows.

Harding defeated L. D. Varney. Sugden defeated W. Twombly. Pierce defeated Webb and Parsons defeated Bradley.

Billiards

In the billiards the Warwick club defeated the Bellamy club all four points.

The results. Wallace defeated both Hopkins and Goss of the Bellamy club and Washburn defeated both Southwick and Brown of the visitors.

Whist

In the whist contest there were four tables and the Warwick club won 17 points to the visitors 7.

The teams. Pickering and Wallace lost to Dr. Smith and Glidden. Bellamy seven points. Towle and Boynton defeated Roberts and Twombly of Bellamy two points. Bowne and Pierce defeated L. and G. Varney. Bellamy seven points.

Cobbs and Mitchell defeated Richardson and Marshall. Bellamy eight points.

Pitch

The Warwick club won the two team matches at this game by four points.

Ward and Cater defeated Woodman and Nash. Bellamy two games. Orison and Seed defeated Grover and Bradley. Bellamy two games.

Checkers

In the checkers match Mitchell of the Warwick and Bennett of the Bel-

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lamy had an even break in games.

The summary.

Points	Bellamy	Warwick
Bowling	2	0
Pool	0	4
Billiards	0	4
Whist	1	3
Pitch	0	2
Checkers	2	2

THE TARIFF ON BRIDES

New Yorker Imports a New Wife and Was Much Angered

New York, April 8.—Arthur Friswell of this city objects to a tax on brides.

Mr. and Mrs. Friswell were one of two bridal couples who returned on the Prince George from Bermuda recently. He had to pay a head tax of \$4 on his wife, who comes under the classification of an alien arriving in the United States to remain.

"I'm going to make a kick about this head tax," said Mr. Friswell. "Talk about taxing tea and women's stockings, why, this country taxes brides too! This tax keeps many visitors from the country who want to come here from Bermuda. It's simply outrageous."

The tariff reformer said he was going to see Commissioner Watchorn about it and then was going to Washington to register his protest. Young Mr. Friswell fails from Hartford, Conn. He is the son of the late Edward Friswell, of Providence. The elder Friswell several years ago went to Bermuda for his health and found there a family of Friswells who proved to be distant relatives. The household consisted of Mrs. Charlotte Friswell, her daughter, Miss Bernice, and an adopted daughter, Miss Nellie B. Friswell.

Falling ill while in Bermuda, Mr. Friswell was nursed by his new-found cousins. After his return to Providence he corresponded with them until his death.

After the death of his father Arthur Friswell continued the correspondence, principally with the adopted daughter. Last year Mrs. Friswell came to St. Luke's Hospital, this city, for treatment, accompanied by her adopted daughter. There she and Arthur met for the first time. A courtship followed and they were married on the island last week.

NAVY ORDERS

Midshipman V. D. Herbster, when discharged from hospital treatment at New York, sick leave six weeks.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. H. Wheeler and Assistant Surgeon T. G. Fester, from naval hospital, Narragansett Bay, to attend course of instruction United States naval medical school, Washington.

Acting Assistant Surgeon G. A. Riker from instructions at United States naval medical school, to duty naval hospital, Pensacola.

Gunner A. Langfield, from California to Pensacola, naval station, San Francisco.

Machinist J. A. Hickey, from Kearsarge to Chicago.

Machinist A. Peterson, from Illinois to Olympia.

P. J. Solon, appointed a machinist in the navy to Virginia.

Pharmacist T. W. Scott, from United States Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., to Solace.

Arrived, Sterling at Hampton Roads, Abarenda at Guantanamo, Brutus at Cape Cruz, Glacier at Magdalena Bay.

Sailed, Des Moines, from New Orleans to Porto Cortez; Hist, from Guantanamo for surveying grounds.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

WITH THE
BOWLERS

COUNTRY CLUB WIN FROM THE CATHOLIC UNION AND CLINCH THEIR LEAD—PINS BREAK HARD FOR BOTH TEAMS.

The Country club retained their lead in the Club Bowling League at the Elks alleys on Wednesday evening when they defeated the Catholic Union, taking all four points. The Union team were off their game and although two strings were close the bowling was not up to the standard of either team. The Country club had a good first string but after that they broke very bad for both teams and some wonderful exhibitions of "chopin" was given. This match places the Country club in undisputed possession of first place in the first half of the series. Bass was high man in the three string total.

The summary.

	COUNTRY CLUB	CATHOLIC UNION
Bennett	85	72
McDonough	90	76
Woods	87	76
Carty	79	92
Bass	98	84

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Miss Smith Married to Mr. Young

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A very pleasant home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, at six o'clock Wednesday evening when their daughter, Adelaide B., became the bride of William Augustus Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Young. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Driver, pastor of the Congregational church of this town. The home was attractively decorated with evergreen, hemlock and carnations, green and pink being the predominating colors. The bride's gown was of white messaline satin, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The groom of the maid of honor, Miss Mollie E. Smith, was of white lingerie, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Ralph B. Wodsum, Brown, 1905, who next week is to

INSURE YOUR COMPLEXION.

It is easily done. Winter winds bring out all the imperfections of the skin. A clear, transparent complexion is the pride and delight of all women. In order to have this, it is necessary to put the skin in a healthy condition to repel the ravages caused by the chilling, cutting blasts of such winters as we are subject to in this climate. No woman can help feeling ill at ease when in company, when she feels that the blemishes on her face may be commented upon by her friends, and it does not help matters any when she looks in a mirror and sees her face as others see it. Many resort to the massage treatment, which only makes the flesh soft and flabby and increases the growth of a fine ugly hair; others use beauty creams, which clog the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, thereby producing pimples, blackheads, blotches, etc. The One Night cures cannot be reliable. Common sense teaches that you cannot eradicate from the flesh in one night a disease that has been gaining ground steadily for months. Nothing should be used on the face of an oily or greasy nature, they may perhaps afford temporary relief, but eventually make the skin dry, hard and liable to crack. This can be easily avoided by using the following prescription which will positively remove pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, sunburns, chapped hands, lips and face, and all eruptions of the skin, and really produces what a woman loves best a soft, clear and transparent complexion. This can be secured by using the following prescription, which can be procured at any Drug Store for a small amount and is well worth trying. Clearola—one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix and apply twice a day (only night and morning) allowing to remain on the parts affected as long as possible. Do not use any soap in washing. Instead use a little oatmeal tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and luke warm water. If you are afflicted with this disagreeable disease, do not fail to try it.

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wed the sister of the groom. The bride is a graduate from Robinson Seminary with the class of 1895, and the groom from the academy with the class of 1900, and later entered Dartmouth, being a member of the class of 1904, subsequently entering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he was compelled to leave owing to ill health. He is now connected with the hardware establishment of his father, it being one of the leading business firms of the town.

MUST PAY DIVORCED WIFE

Alimony From George Wallace Once Called Richest Man in State.

Concord, April 8.—George E. Wallace of Rochester, who at one time was reputed to be the wealthiest man in New Hampshire, must, according to a decision just handed down by the supreme court, pay his former wife, Mrs. Nellie Hoyt Wallace, of that city, additional alimony amounting to \$6500.

The court overruled his exceptions to the order for alimony made by Judge Charles F. Stone of Laconia some months ago, but sustained his exceptions to the order that he pay counsel fee of \$250 before the case was transferred from the superior to the supreme court.

The decision of the court with reference to counsel fee has the effect of dissolving the order which declared him in contempt of court, and he is now no longer liable to arrest for not having settled the fee.

The case which was instituted by his former wife a few years ago has been stubbornly contested, and the final decision of the court is of much importance. His former wife divorced him more than twenty years ago, and he married again. At the time she secured the divorce he paid her about \$5000 alimony, but his father, who was a wealthy shoe manufacturer in Rochester, and who left him the bulk of his fortune, was then living. She contended that her petition for divorce and alimony should be brought forward for revision which was finally allowed, notwithstanding the fact that her husband claimed that the receipt which she gave at the time was a bar to further proceedings.

A long hearing was held before Judge Stone, and after some weeks' consideration he ordered that Wallace pay his former wife \$6500 alimony, in certain yearly instalments, the first instalment to be paid last October.

Wallace took an appeal from Judge Stone's finding and again carried the case to the supreme court. Judge Stone, however, ordered that before the case could be transferred that Wallace should pay \$250 counsel fee, which it is alleged he failed to do. For this alleged failure he was recently declared in contempt of court, and a mittimus was issued for his arrest.

Wallace, it is understood, has kept away from his home in Rochester since the order was issued, or the officers representing attorneys for his wife have been unable to get legal service upon him. It is reported that Wallace has been living in Boston for some time.

NEWMARKET

At the regular meeting of the fire companies the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Tiger Hose company, No. 1—Captain, Michael Barrett; first lieutenant, James Barrett; clerk and treasurer, George O. Hodgdon; steward, William L. Caswell. Hook and Ladder company—Captain, Richard Starling; first lieutenant, W. E. Neal; clerk, H. J. Reilly. Granite Hose company—Captain, Lewis Husom; first lieutenant, John Husom; clerk and treasurer, Joshua Shepley; steward, Carl Brackett.

Miss Margaret Bell has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Manchester.

Miss Flora G. Treadwell has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Pomona Grange is entertained by Lauprey River Grange today. A public session will be held in the town hall this afternoon.

The Warwick-club roll the Yacht club in the Club league tournament at the Elks alleys tonight.

A CLOSE CALL

Pawnee Bill's Experience with Sagwa

The following statement is authorized by C. W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill), the Oklahoma Boomer and famous Government Scout.



"In the old scouting days a p e n t a m o n g the Indians, the thing that most interested me was the mystery which surrounded the making of certain medicines, which were used among the tribes universally, but in the most perfect and powerful form by the Kickapoo tribe. I saw many a wonderful cure wrought by these medicines, but the strength of the cures were attributed by the Indians as much to their incantations as to the virtue of the herbs themselves. If anything would have offset the effects of their medicines, it would seem to have been the noisy mummery with which the patient was continually

surrounded. However, the medicines did cure, and perhaps it was due to my Indian experience that when I was taken sick I resolved to try your Sagwa. My condition was miserable, my blood being such an unhealthy condition that my whole system was undermined. I was without appetite, my head was dull and heavy, my eyes burned, my mouth was feverish. I could hardly drag one foot after the other. There was no refreshing in sleep, for I woke in the morning as weary as when I went to bed. A few bottles of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa put me on my feet again and brought back my appetite. Accept my grateful thanks for what Sagwa has done for me."

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WISCONSIN BRIEFS

What Is Doing Among Crew of Big Sea Fighter

It is noticed that our good looking hospital steward, Doc. Mahoney, is taking care of Lyons' children.

Harry Smith, quartermaster, second class, reported on this ship for duty. He has not made his debut in Portsmouth society as yet, but from the reports in Washington he is the "Boy Wonder."

There was a party in the dynamo room, consisting of electricians Fitzgibbon, Smith and Daly, last evening, looking over several matrimonial journals. Smith chose the "Pilot," while Daly and Fitz favored the "Marry Rich." Now why can't the Portsmouth girls land these three fine catches of the season? The editor (Wisconsin) recommends any one of them. Fitzgibbon is the cutest.

Word was received from Fireman Webb's home that his mother is very low. Webb left for home this morning.

Our first steamer is doing "dandy" now, being all rigged out in a new coat of the war color aint. Coxswain Rosie Hunt is quite fond of her and it is said Big Bill Lewis has increased his chest expansion "right smart."

We are very sorry to learn that Bohman and his sweetheart had a falling out over which one should feed the cat. Boh says "No wedding bells for me."

Our baseball fiends were doing the stunt Wednesday afternoon, getting in shap to skin the "Gyrines."

Smocks reorted aboard Wednesday with several bottles of his famous oil but upon investigating, it only proved to be a local brand of Peruna, guaranteed to cure.

Chief of sleuths reports as having following up his clue, and now has Murphy's, the kangaroo, collar. He discovered it in the ordnance workshop, stowed neatly away. A sensational arrest is expected to follow, as Smocks from Sank Center is the "officer" in charge of the work shop. We hope that Smocks will be let down easy.

The marines were glad that they were marines today as they went on a long hike. It is to be hoped that they enjoyed themselves.

Today being a very miserable day, very few ventured out on our front veranda.

All are glad to see Electrician Chance on deck again.

Sergeant Burgess was seen in town today, bringing prisoners from Brooklyn navy yard to the prison. He reports the Brooklyn barracks as a home.

Georgia Abbott, otherwise known as Sunny Jim, returned from his furlough Wednesday, and resumed his duties, pushing the Ah stick.

Our cross country runner, Frenchy Bedat, hereby issues his challenge to any runner in the navy. Pretzhold preferred.

Local dealers claim that there is hardly any sale, especially garlic since Lambertini our musician, has departed to attend the Black Hand meetings in Boston.

Cornelius Murphy, chief machinist mate, wishes to announce that it is not his collar that is lost, but the kangaroo's, and to prove his statement he has four clean collars to show, and they are not made of celluloid, either.

Our tonsorial artist, Sullivan, is very much pleased to see his name in print. If it is remembered rightly, his noble assistant, Fitzpatrick, spent a few days in the city of Portsmouth.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

CASTRO IS EXPELLED

From the Soil of France

Paris, April 8.—Orders were issued today by the government for the expulsion of Francisco Castro, former president of Venezuela, from Fort de France in the West Indies, as an undesirable person.

A HEAVY SENTENCE

Keene, April 8.—Oren Stockford, the proprietor of the Webber place at Ware's Ferry, Chesterfield, was arraigned before Judge Holmes in police court and received a heavy sentence. Stockford is the man who eluded Deputy Sheriff Lord and his assistants last November and who was captured in the waters of the Connecticut river last Sunday while he was trying to get away from them again.

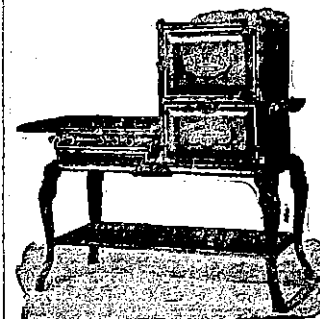
Stockford was found guilty of a second offense of violating the liquor law and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to serve sixty days in jail. He will probably not be able to pay his fine, and that will mean that he will have to remain in jail over 200 days in addition to the sixty days of his sentence.

TWO MEN BOWLING

The Two-men bowling tournament results at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening were:

HAM AND KELLEY.			
Ham	85	84	83-252
Kelley	88	85	82-250
RENNER AND WELSH.			
Renner	88	108	101-297
Welsh	81	92	78-251
RANDALL AND STILLSON.			
Randall	100	90	84-271
Stillson	93	93	105-291
RENNER AND WELSH, Second Match.			
Renner	101	92	91-284
Welsh	95	81	90-266

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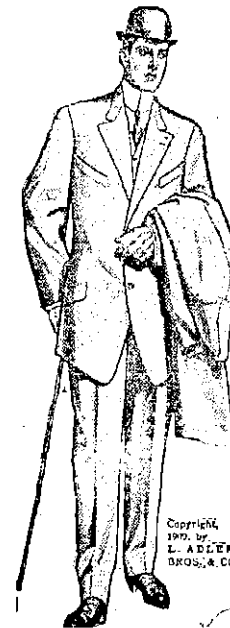
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A REVIEW

We have called attention to the various departments of our store offering suggestions about the many seasonable materials we are showing, special mention having been made of the value of Butterick's patterns in "home sewing." The increase in the use of the patterns proves to us that with a good stock from which to select the proper fabrics and a perfect pattern, "Home Sewing" will become the popular method for replenishing the wardrobe.

The materials exhibited on our counters will be found to meet the requirement of all.

FURNISHINGS AND FINISHINGS

This constantly increasing line offers to our customers the standard values and latest novelties in Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Veilings, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Buttons and Braids.

The small wares so necessary, The Toilet Articles and Furnishings so generally used are to be found in the greatest variety.

This week Easter novelties in neckwear, Gloves, Belts, Handkerchiefs and Ribbons are being displayed.

TOOK HIS MASTER'S PART Bulldog Chewed up Another Man Who was in a Fight

There was a lively scrap on Deer street on Wednesday, but it was on the inside and on the quiet. Agostino Tartaglio, Guiseppi Carvaretta, and Pasquale Tartaglio made things lively.

The punching and scratching all started over a business transaction and everything was lively when a big bulldog owned by one of the men thought his master was not holding his own, and took a hand in the melee. Carlo fastened his teeth right into the fleshy part of the left leg of

Agostino and chewed away to suit himself.

This took the courage from Agostino and he made his escape.

Today he appeared at the police station with his face covered with scratches and cuts, and the leg tied up with bandage. He said it was the result of a jealous feeling on the part of the others and swore out a warrant for the two men.

The police went out to hunt them up and bring the case before the court as soon as they could be found.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Cancelled for Fast Day
The train carrying the workmen from this city to the yard will be cancelled on the 19 and 20 of this month, owing to Fast day in Maine and New Hampshire.

Time Allowance for Clerks
Orders relative to the extra ten days allowed per diem clerks beginning on July 1 were posted today.

Condemned Material
The next sale of condemned material to be sold at public auction will include clothing, provisions, boilers, sleds, carts and scrap iron. Forty lots in all.

Hike in the Wind
Three hundred and fifty marines, including a guard from the Wisconsin, went out for a hike against the dust and wind today for a ten-mile tramp.

Francis Dickens Here
Francis Dickens of Medford, son of Chaplain C. H. Dickens, has joined the family here and taken up his school duties in Portsmouth.

The Marcellus Still Here
The collier Marcellus is expected to sail on Sunday or Monday.

Won't See Manila This Spring
The orders directing Lieutenant Stone, U. S. M. C., to proceed to the Philippines have been revoked and Lieutenant Rowell ordered in his place.

A Blacksmith's Helper
One blacksmith's helper was called for today.

Capt. Bishop to Leave
Capt. Bishop, U. S. M. C., stationed at the naval prison, will shortly be detached from duty here.

POLICE COURT

John Hurley, better known as "Hump" was up for drunkenness this morning. He is six feet, three inches tall, and is a good walker.

He told the judge that he wanted to go to New York and received permission to go. He started on foot.

The dog biting case did not appear.

TO BE REBUILT

The bridge at Spruce Creek at Kittery Point on the York branch of the Boston and Maine railroad will practically be rebuilt by the force of carpenters now at work there.

MODJESKA IS DEAD

Los Angeles, April 8.—Helena Modjeska, the famous actress, died here this morning.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT THE NORTH CHURCH

There will be a service in the North church on Friday evening at half-past seven o'clock. Rev. Theodore P. Prudden of Newton, Mass., will preach the sermon.

The following music will be given:
Organ, Largo, Handel
Tenor solo, There is a green hill, Gounod
Contralto solo, He was despised (Messiah), Handel
Baritone solo and choir, Calvary, Maunder

The annual offering will be received for the training of orphans in India.

A SMALL FIRE

Box 48 rang shortly before seven o'clock this morning for a small blaze on the roof of the house at 24 Hall street. It is supposed to have started from a spark.

It was put out promptly. A few minutes more, in the high wind, might have developed a conflagration.

GONE TO ALBANY

E. B. Bartlett started on Wednesday evening for Albany, New York, where he recently bought an interest in a large brewery.

His family will go the first of next week.

There is something doing in York at the present time. It is either one side of the fence or the other, there is no top.

A COURSE DINNER

will be served at the

Rockingham Hotel!

— EASTER SUNDAY —
April 11th, from 1 o'clock to 2:30

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Seats may be reserved by telephone. Souvenir Menu Cards.
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MRS. JOSHUA WATSON

Woman Born in Portsmouth Has
Died At Dover

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Watson, wife of Joshua Watson, died at her home on the Toland road, Dover, on Wednesday, April 7, after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late John and Jane Mooney of this city, where she was born Feb. 29, 1844, and is survived by one son, Walter L. Watson of Dover, by her first husband, John H. Watson, and by three sisters, Mrs. Mary H. Mason of Rochester, Mrs. Lydia J. Magraw and Mrs. Katie A. Hicks, and one brother, John Mooney of this city. Her death is the first break in the band of brother and sisters.

Interment will be in the family lot at Dover.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Safford Wentworth of Boston passed yesterday in this city. Mr. Hugh A. Snoderly of Baltimore was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. Eugene Cousins of this city, has accepted a position as chauffeur in Portland.

Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., is attending the Holy Week services at Manchester today.

O. H. Ham attended the Golden Cross grand commandery at Manchester on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gray are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Folensbee of Haverhill well known here has gone to Johnstown, Pa., to try out in the Tri-State league.

Ex. Governor David R. Francis of St. Louis is to open his summer home at Rye Beach in the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry de Rochemont of Rockland are the guests of Mr. de Rochemont's father, J. M. de Rochemont of Newington.

Announcements are being sent out of the marriage of Miss Ethel M. Paul daughter of Mrs. Ella B. Paul of South Eliot, Me., to Robert W. Wakefield, of Syracuse, N. Y., at Portsmouth, N. H. April 8.

The oil painting of the late Mayor William H. Sise recently finished by Mrs. Nellie Mathes Horn after the death of U. D. Tenny, will be presented to the city shortly by Mrs. Kell daughter of the former Mayor. It is at present on exhibition at Montgomery's and is said to be a most excellent likeness.

Major and Mrs. Charles A. Roby of Nashua have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter Miss Marion Gates Roby to Charles Augustus Towle son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Towle of this city. The wedding will take place at the first Congregational church in Nashua, six o'clock Wednesday evening, April 23. A wedding reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents No. 12 Amherst street, Nashua. They will reside in this city on Richards avenue.

OWNERS OF PIANOS

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NORTH HAMPTON

The funeral of Henry Riley was held at three p. m. today in the Congregational church. The service was conducted by Rev. M. F. Mevis. The bearers were Howard Leavitt, O. B. Leavitt, George Garland and Arthur Seavey. The North Hampton Mutual Relief Association attended in a body and escorted the remains to the grave in North Hampton cemetery. H. W. Nickerson of Portsmouth was in charge.

THE PORTSMOUTH FIREMEN

Manchester, April 8.—The Portsmouth and Dover engines were stopped on the rail and did not take part in the fight at the big fire today.

It was a close call for the whole southeastern section of the city.

FIXING UP THE LINE

The section crew of the local street railway is making repairs on the Rye line near the White Rock.

FINE PICTURES FOR GIFTS

All the year 'round gifts are wanted. Choice framed pictures like ours fill many a gift need—fit many a waste space. Our stock of framed pictures is large and well assorted and there is many a picture here that will delight your friends.
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News Stand, B. & M. Station.
News Stand, Ferry Landing.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Pruett, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
V. White, Exeter, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

Keep your fire under control.
But two more days left of Lent.
Complete change of program at Music Hall today.

Plenty of smoke from the brush fires.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mett's, 34 Congress street.

It looks like two more working days for the legislature. The members earned their \$200 this year.

Hear "Art" Spaulding sing "Meet Me in Rose Time Rosie," at Music Hall.

We are getting all the wind that was left over from March in a bunch today.

The wind gave the streets the best cleaning today that has taken place in years.

Put the dates down in your diary, April 20, 21, 22, 23. Don't plan anything else.

There was a meeting of St. Andrews lodge of A. F. and A. M. on Wednesday evening.

At Music Hall, Three acts of vaudeville and a full moving picture show for ten cents.

The high winds of last night and today have made a little trouble on the telephone wires.

A service of preparation for the Easter communion will be held at Christ church this evening.

There was a meeting of the Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum held on Wednesday evening when one candidate was initiated.

Three hours of devotion on Good Friday will be held from noon till three o'clock by Rev. Fr. Field, S. S. D., of Boston.

Sanitary Inspector W. P. Young states that notice was issued in March for sewer connections to be made at the house where the sink drain was mentioned in yesterday's paper.

FIRST OPENING ON WEDNESDAY

The Dover Point draw bridge was opened for the first time this season on Wednesday, when a barge of bricks was sent through from Seavey's brick yard on the upper side of the bridge.

GOING TO IRELAND

Rev. Daniel Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's church, Dover, will shortly leave for a long visit to Ireland and other interesting points in Europe.

THREE MASSES ON EASTER

Extra Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Next Sunday

There will be three masses celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Easter Sunday. The first at 7 a. m., the second at 8.30 a. m., and a solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m.

The regular clergy, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walsh and William J. Caravagna, will be assisted at the solemn high mass by an out of town priest.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

As a special meeting of Portsmouth Branch, No. 2, National League of Employees of Navy Yards, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Him who ruleth all things, to call from our midst our beloved brother and faithful treasurer, Charles P. Baker, and whereas this organization has suffered the loss of an honored brother and officer, who was kind-hearted and left a record full of honor, therefore be it

Resolved, That the removal of such a brother leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by all the members and his friends, and be it further

Resolved, That we the members of Branch No. 2 do hereby extend to the widow and young children of our deceased brother, our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

STRATHAM

According to reports there are good prospects of a summer colony being established in the coming season in the town of Stratham. Guy H. Harden of the Malden Electric Light Company of Malden, Mass., has purchased a tract of real estate from Mrs. Chas. Jones of Stratham, which is situated between Newfields and Rockingham, and it is his intention to build an attractive residence on the site. The spot is an ideal one for a summer home. Several Boston parties it is said will also take residence in this town for the summer.

FUNERAL OF HENRY RILEY

The funeral of Henry Riley a prominent resident of North Hampton was held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church in that town. Rev. M. F. Mevis officiating. There was a large attendance of the friends and relatives and the North Hampton Mutual Relief Association attended in a body and escorted the body to the grave in the North Hampton cemetery. The pall bearers were Howard Leavitt, O. B. Leavitt, George Garland and Arthur Seavey.

Undertaker H. W. Nickerson of this city was in charge.

DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Henry Riegleman, a former resident of Dover and well known in this city, is dead in San Francisco. The deceased was formerly proprietor of the Dover Point House.

Mr. Riegleman was aged about fifty-five years. After leaving the Dover Point House some ten or a dozen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Riegleman went to California.

At midnight last night the wind was blowing a gale about the city and the clouds of dust that were driven over the asphalt pavements kept the Owl club wiping the dust from their eyes.



Spring is in the air, Easter but a few days away and nearly every Man is taking an inventory of his Wardrobe, wondering if he is in a position to bloom.

EASTER THINGS ARE READY

Suits at \$10 to \$30, that will do credit to any Easter parade. Smart Top Coat at \$10 to \$25, that will mark the wearer as a well dressed Man. Easter Hats that are both correct and handsome, \$2 to \$4 Easter Neckwear, choice, beautiful and away from the ordinary.

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